Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the title in the specification as follows:

<u>Cells Obtained by Methods</u> <u>Method</u> of Ex-vivo Expansion of Hematopoietic Cells Using Interleukin-3 (Il-3) Mutation Polypeptides

Please replace the first paragraph in the Specification with the following amended paragraph:

This is a divisional of United States Serial No. 08/764,114; which was filed December 09, 1996, pending now U.S. Patent No. 6,440,407; which is a continuation-in-part of United States Serial No. 08/411,795, filed April 06, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,604,116, said 08/411,795 was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from PCT/US93/11197, filed November 22, 1993; which is a continuation-in-part of United States Serial No. 07/981,044 filed November 24, 1992, now abandoned. The noted applications are incorporated herein by reference.